Mr. SPEAKER.—"After consulting the Advisory Committee" is proposed to be omitted in sub-sections 1, 2 and 4 of section 14. As regards the date, there is a notification on 5th January 1954. So, it is very clear that this is not a money bill.

The question is :

"That the Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clauses 2 and 3. The question is :

"That Clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is :

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954 be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Madras Sugar Factories Control (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954 be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MYSORE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (EXTENSION OF APPLICATION TO BELLARY) BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, 1954 be taken into consideration."

In doing so, I wish to make a few remarks. Co-operation in Bellary District has made considerable progress and it affects the lives of a large number of people considerably and so it is necessary that this Mysore Co-operative Societies Act be brought into force in that area immediately. What happened in Bellary was this. Since the Madras rules were in force, after October 1st, it was not possible for the Co-operative Societies and the two Central Banks, namely, the Bellary District Co-operative Central Bank which is located in Hospet and has been doing considerable amount of work and the Hospet Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank which also has been doing good and large amount of work for a number of years, to get any advance from the Apex Bank in Mysore nor can they get money from the Madras or Andhra Banks; naturally they could not. So, the work was held up and they came to the Government for immediate action. Therefore, it was necessary to promulgate an Ordinance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, 1954 be taken into consideration."

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—When was that Ordinance promulgated ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—On 17th December 1953 and it was published in the Gazette on the 23rd December 1953.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—While supporting the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, I would like to state that in Bellary District the co-operative movement has progressed very well, much more than what is being done in the Mysore State. As we are all aware....

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I know the number of co-operative societies in Bellary District?

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—I do not know exactly the number. But I will tell you, Sir, some time later on. In the Mysore State, if there is one Co-operative Society for one taluk, in Bellary there are more than 4 societies for every taluk. In Bellary, I understand that there are 29 taluk inspectors who have been working in the Co-operative movement. If there are no co-operative societies in such a large measure, I do not think the Madras Government would have appointed so many Inspectors and incurred unnecessary expenditure. By that alone we can judge whether the co-operative movement in Bellary District has progressed very well or not. It has progressed very well. I know from personal knowledge that there are many.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member seems to be under a wrong impression as though I wanted to know and did not know the figure. I know as a matter of fact that the co-operative movement has very much advanced in Madras State. But I wanted to know particularly about Bellary District. That is all.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—The Hon'ble Minister will tell us. He comes from Bellary.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The number of society inspectors I think is more than 1,000 in the whole Madras State.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—I was referring particularly to Bellary.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is why I wanted to know the number of inspectors in Bellary District.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—The co-operative societies are functioning very well in Bellary District. But as everywhere in India, the handloom industry has suffered a set-back and the weavers are feeling the difficulty in pushing on their existence for want of facilities. In the Bellary District, these facilities, after the transfer of Bellary territories to the Mysore State, were not forthcoming. They were not getting any financial aid from the Central Bank, because the territory has been transferred to the Mysore State and the Central Bank in Madras was not under any obligation to help these societies. As we are all aware, a special officer was appointed to know the details of facts in Bellary District. I am sure that the special officer would have made mention of the necessity of extending this Mysore Act to Bellary. But unfortunately, for about 2 or 3 months the Government did not think of bringing in this ordinance so that the Act may be made applicable to that area. For the past 2 to 3 months the Bellary societies suffered a great deal. There are in some societies goods worth about Rs. 60,000 unsold and they have not been able to feed the members of the societies; so that the handloom industry in that district has suffered a great set-back and the weavers have felt great hardships. I do not know why the Government delayed in making this Act applicable to Bellary and in extending credit facilities to those societies. I would, therefore, say that the Government have neglected their duty and that is unpardonable. I welcome this measure.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—Government have been given the rule-making power under the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act of 1948. In exercise of that power they have notified rules and issued orders accordingly. In the proposed Bill they want to include the portion 'all rules and orders' by framing the section as follows:—

> "The Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1948 and all rules and orders made thereunder...."

I want to know where was the need for the Government to insert this sentence and request us to legalise. When the Government themselves have the power of rule-making under the principal Act, and when accordingly they could extend these rules by notification themselves in their executive capacity, I want to know what the urgency is or the object is in putting it in the section? That is all.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—We find three Bills connected with the Madras Acts. It is a happy coincidence that the ex-Minister of Madras has been put in charge of these Bills before us. I wanted to ask the same information about the co-operative societies but the Hon'ble Speaker himself was kind enough to put that question to our friends. Even now, it would be better if the Hon'ble Minister were to say how many institutions are there, how much capital is invested, etc. This information is quite necessary. In fact there is no trouble in passing this Bill. A new area has been added to our State.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Land Mortgage Bank has been giving loan to the extent of Rs. 3½ lakhs. It was financed by the Madras Central Land Mortgage Bank. This is one of the institutions in Bellary which has no overdues and has been working very nicely. It is an old institution. We have recently started another Land Mortgage Bank in Bellary to cover some other areas and it is just now making a beginning. The Central Land Mortgage Bank was started in Hospet for the whole of Bellary District and it has been in existence for over 35 years. I think the number of societies there is over 300. I may not be able to give the exact number now. But....

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—That question was put in a *viva voce* examination....

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The reason why I am not in a position to give the exact figure is this. There were societies in Rayadurg, Adoni and Alur Taluks. Now they have to be deducted from the total number. But the number of societies is quite large and I may say the number of societies that are active is also large. We have not only weavers' co-operative societies but also marketing co-operative societies. In Bellary the Co-operative Central Stores has been doing excellent work. Those of us who were in Bellary on 2nd October had the occasion to take dinner on the upstairs of the Central Co-operative Stores building—a magnificent building—

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Dinner party?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—He was not present on that day.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I may say here that we have been extending credit to agriculturists for quite a long time. What is now known as control credit system by which you finance cultivators for raising crops has been in vogue and has been successful in Madras and also in Bellary area. That is one of the things that the Reserve Bank have asked us to carry on in the three districts of Hassan, Mandya and Shimoga, and we have been doing that in Bellary for quite a long time and to some extent it has been successful. The movement on the whole, I would say, has come to the help of the cultivators to a large extent. It has been a very effective and active movement in Bellary District.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—One more clarification, Sir. In clause 2 it is stated.—

> "The Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1948, and all rules and orders made thereunder which are in force before the commencement of this Act in the State of Mysore except Bellary District....."

But is that in the 1948 Act?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—It is applicable to Mysore proper.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—That is an anomaly.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Is it in the original Act ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is after the adaptation of some of the rules after Bellary came to Mysore. Then that amendment has to be done, Sir, because the Mysore Act says that it applies to all Mysore and Bellary came to Mysore area from October 1953 and that Act was certainly not in force in the Bellary area. That is why the Act of 1948 was said to be in force in Mysore except Bellary District.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Was it in the original Act or in the ordinance ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It was after the adaptation of the rules after October 1st.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Why there has been so much of delay ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The question had to be examined before anything could be done. I am afraid it was not possible to issue an Ordinance quickly. The Central Bank itself was to some extent in a position to advance loans from deposits wherever there was urgent necessity. But so far as what the Hon'ble Member said about weavers' co-operative societies and the unfortunate plight into which they find themselves in, it is so not only in Bellary but all over Madras. Indeed they had so much stock on hand and they could not get rid of them. That is one of the difficulties. It was not for want of financial credit facilities and so delay in bringing about this Ordinance was not responsible for the difficulties of the handloom weavers. There are some other reasons.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—They could not sell their goods, no money was forthcoming from the society to the weavers and they had to stop purchasing and no benefit accrued to these societies after the promulgation of the Ordinance ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—All societies in general.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, 1954 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

2-30 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5. The question is :

"That Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is :

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Mr. Speaker, I now move :

"That the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, 1954, be passed."

In doing so, Sir, I wish to thank all the Members who have taken such lively interest in this Bill and naturally in the affairs of Bellary. For the benefit of those interested in the co-operative movement, I might suggest that whenever they visit Bellary

area they may look into the working of the movement there because it may be of some use for those who were trying to introduce the same system of control credit to finance the agriculturists. As you are aware, the three banks in Hassan, Mandya and Shimoga have just been started and it is the purpose of these banks to finance the cultivators and this work will be taken up very shortly with the coming of the *Moongari* rains ; and the Government would be in need of all the help that can be given by non-official members and others. So, whenever you are in Bellary, I request you to kindly look into the work that is going on there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, 1954, be passed."

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, to supplement what has been said by the Hon'ble Minister in charge, I wish to say that I am glad to hear both from the Chair and also from the Minister that the co-operative system is working better.....

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I did not say 'better'.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He did not use the word 'better'.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—....that the co-operative system is working satisfactorily in the transferred area. That system perhaps is a little different from what it is here. We are glad that Dr. Nagan Gowda, who comes from that area and is very well experienced in the co-operative movement, will study the working of the movement as it is obtaining here and will try to find out the defects if any and come with a comprehensive proposal before this House as to the various improvements that have to be effected. I suggest that he should come forward with such a measure like that and with fresh proposals that will tend to the improvement of the co-operative movement in the State and I can assure him that he will have the co-operation of all the Members of this House in this laudable movement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Extension of Application to Bellary) Bill, 1954, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

MYSORE ALIENATED VILLAGES (PROTECTION OF TENANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I beg to move :—

"That the Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration."

Sir, as we all know in the year 1950 an Ordinance was promulgated to protect the interests of tenants who were cultivating the alienated holdings. To replace that ordinance, an Act was passed in the year 1950. That Act was in force up to the 31st December 1952. Afterwards, the Act X of 1953 was passed to extend the operation of the Act up to the end of December 1953. As the Legislature was not in Session, an Ordinance had to be promulgated. The present Bill is brought before the House to replace this Ordinance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On which date was the Ordinance passed ? Hon'ble Members will put that question.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Ordinance was passed on the 31st December 1953. This is a very simple measure. I do not think there will be any controversy on the Bill, and I commend this measure for the approval of this House.